

Four Hundred Millions of Silver!

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The Treasurer of the United States had in store on the 1st of October, 1891, 348,318,341.193 silver dollars; \$15,848,620 in the form of subsidiary silver; silver bars to the value of \$41,579,553; trade dollars (bars), \$2,394,260—total, \$409,161,326, or, in round numbers, \$400,000,000. The government, furthermore, is increasing the immense store by buying seven additional tons of silver every working day in the year.

Now what does \$400,000,000 worth of silver mean? Stated in figures, or expressed in words, it conveys to minds as ordinarily constituted no definite idea other than that of an incomprehensible something, endowed with certain potentialities—possibly for good, possibly for evil. Yet silver is a physical entity, possessing the properties of length, breadth, thickness, capacity to occupy or fill space, and weight. Let us apply these properties to the \$400,000,000 and note some of the results of such application.

Coined into dollars, the product will weigh over 22,000,000 pounds avoirdupois, or 11,000 net tons; and if its movement is desirable, will necessitate for so doing the use of 1000 railroad freight cars carrying eleven tons each, or 2200 cars carrying five tons each, or 5500 two-horse wagons carrying each two tons.

A cubic inch of pure silver weighs about 0.38 pound, and a cubic foot about 675 pounds. Hence the \$400,000,000, if melted into a solid mass, would occupy some 33,500 cubic feet, which in turn would make a solid column of pure silver a foot square and about 63 miles high—the Washington Monument being 550 feet. Assuming a load of 100 pounds per man, an army of 220,000 men would be required to carry the mass, and would make a file, in close order, 80 miles long, occupying 30 hours in "passing a given point," allowing nothing for halts or "rests."

The Treasury counts its silver by weighing it, which is the part of wisdom, in view of the fact that a man, counting at the rate of 200 dollar pieces per minute, steadily for eight hours a day, Sundays included, would be kept busy for considerably over eleven years.

Piled one upon the other, the \$400,000,000 would attain a height of 675 miles; and placed side by side, they would carpet a room 50 feet wide and nearly 24 miles long.

Great, however, as is the mass of silver at present in the "treasure-houses" of the government, it is being steadily increased by the purchase of 54,000,000 additional ounces every year, or at the rate—as before stated—of seven tons for every working day of the year.

—David A. Wells, in Harper's Weekly.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noves, 820 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y. mar-6-1y.

POULTRY NOTES.

No. 39.

Are your hens laying? If not why not?

Hens that are through moulting should be laying now.

If they are not laying by the time cold weather sets in, they will probably not lay until February or March.

If they do not, you are losing quite an item, as the winter layers are the most profitable, as eggs are as a general thing highest at this time of the year.

Early hatched pullets generally make the best winter layers, if old enough to begin laying in the fall, they will as a rule continue to fill the egg basket all winter.

A great many farmers make a fatal mistake by selling off their earliest and best pullets. Don't do it as it will be the ruin of your flock. Keep the cream of the flock.

W. B. GERMÁN.

"At last, I can eat a good square meal without its distressing me!" was the grateful exclamation of one whose appetite had been restored by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, after years of dyspeptic misery. A teaspoonful of this extract before each meal sharpens the appetite.

One trouble with the self-made man is that he thinks everybody should be made as he is.—New Orleans Picayune.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Pennsylvania's Fair Building.

THE SELECTION OF A DESIGN TO BE MADE KNOWN NEXT MONTH.

The committee appointed to select a design for Pennsylvania's building at the Columbian Exposition has announced positively that its decision would be held absolutely secret until the meeting of the Board of Managers on December 10. The Board's concurrence in the committee's decision is essential, and it would place both committee and competitors in a rather awkward position if the board as a whole, should chance to favor a design not selected by the committee.

Such an outcome is hardly probable, however, as the committee is a most excellent one and is doing its work thoroughly and systematically. It is most likely that some important recommendations will be made at the December meeting, and that the session of the Board promise to be the most important of any yet held.

Before the committee to select a site for the Pennsylvania World's Fair building adjourned it selected what were in its opinion the seven best designs. These are from J. D. Allen, T. P. Lansdale, E. F. Bertolett, C. H. Rooney, Hillman and Shirt, and Day and Young, all of Philadelphia, and A. S. Wagner, of Williamsport. These plans have been taken by Prof. Merriman, of Lehigh University, who will render an expert opinion upon their suitability and architectural features. The committee will reassemble in Harrisburg on Wednesday, December 9th but will not make their final decision known until the board meets. The announcement of the seven plans selected is to save time and trouble for the other architects.

THE SOMA PLANT. In the Aryan religion the chief of the gods referring to the gods was the fomented juice of the Soma or Moon plant, which, being a strong drink, gave new excitement to those who partook of it, and was believed to impart power to the gods. It was believed, moreover, that it wrought miracles, and for this reason, perhaps, it afterwards became the chief god of the Hindus. In a vedic hymn the worshipper says:

"We've quaffed the Soma bright, And are immortal grown; We've entered into light, And all the gods have known, What mortal man can harm, Or foeman vex us more? Through thee beyond alarm, Immortal God! we soar."

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A Burglar Captured.

This morning about two o'clock, John Wood, the well-known plumber who resides on Main Street, was awakened by hearing glass break. On getting out of bed he received a blow on the head. He immediately grappled with the burglar, and after a terrible struggle succeeded in holding him until his wife obtained help. On being searched at the station, Mr Wood's watch and wallet was found on his person. He gave the name of Robert Terry. The broken glass proved to be a bottle of Sulphur Bitters which had almost cured Mrs. Wood of Rheumatism.—Exchange. 11-27-21.

In a joint debate it is expected that one of the disputants will be roasted.—Lowell Courier.

Strength and Health.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Ballot Boxes Examined.

MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD APPOINTED UNDER THE BAKER BALLOT BILL.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 25.—The Supreme Court room to-day was crowded with people who were interested in the meeting of the State Board appointed to select ballot boxes and booths to carry on the election under the Baker ballot bill. There were present, Secretary Harry, Secretary Stewart, Auditor General McCamant, and Treasurer Boyer, beside County Commissioners from all over the State. Representative Baker, of Chester, the champion of the ballot bill, and Charles F. Binney, of Philadelphia, secretary of the Ballot Reform Association, were there.

Eight different ballot boxes were on exhibition. All sorts of guard rails, and a number of patterns for booths to be made of various kinds of material. Each had its peculiar characteristics, and the board gave every agent an opportunity to explain the merits of his box, booth and rail, permitting the assembled County Commissioners to ask such questions as they desired.

Secretary Harry announced that the Commissioners were invited to be present to offer such suggestions as would assist the board in arriving at a proper conclusion. The board will give its decision at a meeting to be held hereafter. There is a question in the minds of the officials composing the board whether they have anything to do with ballot boxes, it being the impression that the style of booth and guard rail only are to be determined. The board made no decision whatever, but will examine into the merits of all and make known its choice at another meeting.

I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years: had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep and had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely, it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn. 11-27-21.

"Why do you not eat your apple, Tommy?" "I'm waitin' till Johnny Briggs comes along. Apples tastes lots better when there's some other kid to watch you eat 'em."—Indianapolis Journal.

"I feel as fresh as a daisy," he remarked exuberantly. And the slangy girl simply remarked: "That's a first-rate simile. It would take 'a daisy' to be anything like as fresh as you are."—Washington Star.

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"Let's play war," said little Tommy. "How do you play war?" asked little Eddie. "Oh, it's easy enough. You take the breadknife, and I'll take the toasting-fork." "What'll we do then?" "Nothing but stand and look at each other and both be afraid."—Detroit Free Press.

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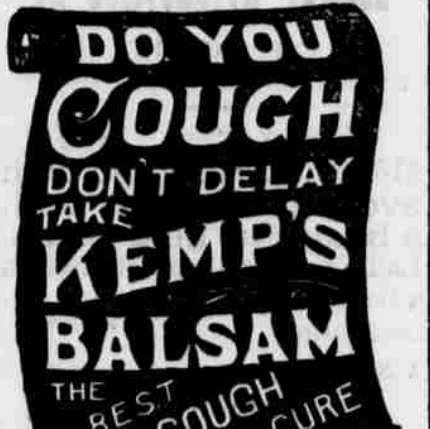


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JURY LIST.

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- TRAVELER—FIRST WEEK. Berwick—Daniel Clifton, laborer; Harvey J. Bell, clerk. Bloom—Charles H. H. laborer; J. P. Woodring, laborer; Wm. F. Bodine, painter; J. D. White, bookkeeper; Geo. Weyer, laborer. Briarcliff—J. H. Eck, farmer. Catawissa—Lewis Reifersnyder, contractor; P. B. Rvth, confectioner; W. H. Roberts, farmer; George Harter, painter. Centre—Robert J. Jones, mine. Greenburg—A. E. Zimmerman, laborer; Isaac Kulp, laborer. Conyngham—Robert Canfield, laborer. Fishing Creek—J. W. Dwyer, farmer. Franklin—F. P. Kemmerer, miller. Greenwood—W. H. Eyer, laborer; Robert Heide, farmer; Daniel Hill, mason. Honesdale—Wm. J. Hartman, laborer. Jackson—Augustus Everhart, farmer. E. M. Parker, carpenter. Millin—H. E. Eveland, farmer; A. J. Berninger, undertaker. Montross—Geo. Y. Moorey, farmer. Mt. Pleasant—E. M. Crawford, farmer. Orange—J. B. DeLong, farmer. Pine—Emanuel Robert, farmer. Scott—J. E. Hartman, laborer; A. C. Hilday, laborer. Sugarloaf—Ezekiel Hess, farmer.

- SECOND WEEK. Benton—C. S. Dresher, farmer; G. L. McHenry, merchant; Lemuel Drake, hotel keeper. Berwick—T. E. Berger, clerk; Edward Schenke, clerk; B. D. Fress, clerk. Bloom—Isiah Hagenbuch, agent; Albert Herbine, carpenter; Jacob Johnson, laborer; C. S. Furnon, harness-maker; W. S. Flockenstine, liverman; H. W. McLeynolds, physician; John Howell, blacksmith; J. W. Sheep, teamster; Jas. W. Hentgen, farmer; Frank Jones, laborer; Catawissa—C. B. Ludwig, laborer; Harman Bretsch, farmer. Centre—Jno. F. Shuman, farmer; A. J. Leary, farmer; H. A. Schwenke, laborer. Conyngham—Frank Dewey, laborer. Fishing Creek—A. B. McHenry, clerk. Franklin—Robert M. Reeder, farmer. Greenwood—David B. Brady, farmer. Jackson—Emanuel Yocks, farmer. Madison—Wm. Gingles, merchant; Geo. B. Thomas, farmer; George W. Hightight, steward; Wm. J. G. Miller, lumberman. Y. Linn—John F. Allen, farmer. Mt. Pleasant—G. L. Johnson, farmer. Orange—C. M. Cook, barber. Pine—Geo. W. Bell, farmer. Scott—H. Ammerman, shoemaker. Sugarloaf—E. F. F. F.

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